

REMARKS

1. In the specification, the abstract of the disclosure has been amended to eliminate the legal phraseology “means” by replacing the word “means” with –spring–. Support for the feature of a spring is provided by item 16 of Fig. 2.
2. In amended Figs. 2-4, the labels have been changed to correct the errors identified by the Examiner.
3. In the specification, the disclosure has been amended to correct the informality of duplicate language identified by the Examiner.
4. Claims 1-14 remain in this application. The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 1-14 are directed to allowable subject matter. Claims 1, 7, 11-12 and 14 are allowed. Claims 2-6, 8-10 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 for being indefinite. Applicant has amended claims 2-6, 8-10 and 13 to correct the deficiencies and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. In each rejected claim, applicant has corrected the deficiencies noted by the Examiner in accordance with the Examiner’s suggestions concerning correction.

For the foregoing reasons, applicant respectfully requests that a timely notice of allowance be issued in this case.

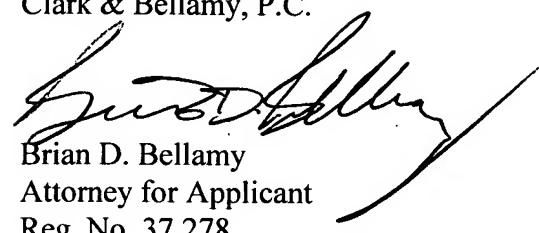
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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Fig. 2, Fig. 3 and Fig. 4. The sheets include Figs. 2-4 and replace the original sheets including Figs. 2-4.

The drawings were objected to because of mislabeled features.

In **Fig. 4**, the positions of labels 14B and 14C have been switched.

In **Fig. 2**, label “14B” has been changed to –14C– and label “14C” has been changed to –14A–.

In **Fig. 3**, the positions of labels 14A and 14B have been switched.

The original Fig. 1 remains in the application.

Attachments: Three replacement sheets